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PLAINTIFFS
NORTH STAR IP HOLDINGS, LLC

DEFENDANTS
ICON TRADE SERVICES LLC,

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)
28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a) and (b), § 1367, and § 2201, and 15 U.S.C. § 1121

Judge Previously Assigned

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

Is this an international arbitration case?
(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

No Yes

NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	[] 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157	[] 376 QUI TAM [] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT
[] 130 MILLER ACT	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 690 OTHER		[] 410 ANTITRUST
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY				[] 430 BANKS & BANKING
[] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[] 340 MARINE				[] 450 COMMERCE
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[] 820 COPYRIGHTS [] 880 DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT		[] 460 DEPORTATION
[] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[] 830 PATENT		[] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)
[] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 840 TRADEMARK		[] 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT
[] 190 OTHER CONTRACT	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	PRODUCT LIABILITY			
[] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY					
[] 196 FRANCHISE					
REAL PROPERTY	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	PRISONER PETITIONS	LABOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	
[] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)	[] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[] 441 VOTING	[] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	[] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	[] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	[] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE
[] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT	28 USC 2255		[] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))	[] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[] 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS	[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	[] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	[] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	[] 535 DEATH PENALTY	[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[] 865 RSI (405(g))	[] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
[] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	[] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	[] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	[] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
	[] 448 EDUCATION		[] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609	[] 896 ARBITRATION
					[] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
		PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	IMMIGRATION		[] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES
		[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION		
		[] 555 PRISON CONDITION	[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS		
		[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT			

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?

IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

ORIGIN

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
			<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented			
			<input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)		

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY
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CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF []1	DEF []1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF []3	DEF []3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF []5	DEF []5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[]2	[]2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[]4	[]4	FOREIGN NATION	[]6	[]6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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 Vernon, CA 90058

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

ICON TRADE SERVICES LLC
 5th Floor, 230 West 38th Street
 New York, NY 10018

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

DATE August 26, 2022	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD <i>/s/Theodore C. Max</i>	ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO 1967678 <input type="checkbox"/> YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. <u>February</u> Yr. <u>1985</u>) Attorney Bar Code #
RECEIPT #		

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN) _____

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